

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of displaying a table having a plurality of rows and columns in a window, comprising:
displaying a portion of said table in a viewable area of said window; and
for at least one row of said table, displaying information from one or more columns outside said viewable area in a hovering row.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein said hovering row is displayed below said displayed row.
3. The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying column headers above said hovering row.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein said hovering row is dynamically displayed or not displayed, in response to a user input.
5. The method of claim 4 wherein said user input comprises moving a mouse pointer over an icon associated with said displayed row.
6. The method of claim 1 wherein the static display of said hovering row is toggled in response to a user input.
7. The method of claim 6 wherein said user input comprises the (de)selection of a toggle button icon associated with said displayed row.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein said hovering row is displayed only if all columns outside said viewable area can be displayed in said hovering row.

9. A system for displaying information in a table, comprising:
 - a display device displaying a window having a viewable area;
 - an input device;
 - memory; and
 - a processor programmed to:
 - display a portion of said table in said viewable area of said window; and
 - for at least one displayed row of said table, display information from at least one column outside said viewable area in a hovering row.
10. The system of claim 9 wherein said processor is programmed to display a plurality of rows, and wherein the display of a hovering row associated with each displayed row is dynamically selectable.
11. The system of claim 10 wherein a user input via said input device toggles the display of a hovering row associated with each displayed row of said table.
12. The system of claim 11 wherein said user input comprises the selection of an icon associated with each displayed row of said table.
13. The system of claim 9 wherein said hovering row is displayed only if all columns outside said viewable area can be displayed in said hovering row.

14. A computer-readable medium which stores computer-executable process steps for displaying a table in a window having a viewable area, said computer-executable process steps causing a computer to perform the steps of:
- displaying a portion of said table in a viewable area of said window; and
- for at least one row of said table, displaying information from one or more columns outside said viewable area in a hovering row.
15. The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein said computer-executable process steps cause said computer to display a plurality of rows, and wherein the display of a hovering row associated with each displayed row is dynamically selectable.
16. The computer-readable medium of claim 15 wherein a user input toggles the display of a hovering row associated with each displayed row of said table.
17. The computer-readable medium of claim 16 wherein said user input comprises the selection of an icon associated with each displayed row of said table.
18. The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein said hovering row is displayed only if all columns outside said viewable area can be displayed in said hovering row.